

RESOLUTION NO. 1290

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, REGARDING SUBMISSION OF A PARK LEVY BALLOT PROPOSITION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION OF 2013.

WHEREAS, in April 2012, the City Council called for action to form a Metropolitan Park District Exploratory Committee, and appointed two Council members to lead this committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council received a recommendation from this committee in July 2012, and requested this committee continue exploring Park revenue options for the City; and

WHEREAS, this committee has met several times and has decided to forward a recommendation to City Council in the form of a Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City recently adopted a strategic plan, which included a wide range of community input, and demonstrated strong citizen support and priority for Parks and Recreation services; and

WHEREAS, this strategic plan also demonstrated a high priority to create a mechanism to fund street maintenance and overlays; and

WHEREAS, this committee recommends the City Council adopt the following resolution; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council intends to adopt an ordinance to submit a Park Levy Lid Lift ballot proposition not later than August 6, 2013, for submission to the voters in the November, 2013 general election;

Section 2. The Park Levy Lid Lift ballot proposition is intended to raise \$2,000,000 per year for three years commencing in 2014 and ending December 31, 2016. The ballot proposition will require that the Levy funds be used for restoring, retaining, and providing for capital expenditures for the City of Edmonds Parks, to be more fully defined before the Park Levy Lid Lift ordinance is adopted;


Section 3. If the Levy Lid Lift is passed by voters, the City Council will revise the REET 2 policy to dedicate all revenue generated by REET 2 to street overlays during the three years covered by the Parks Levy Lid Lift.

Section 4. If the Levy Lid Lift is passed by voters, the City Council will dedicate any unburdened amount of the general fund, as a result of this levy, to street overlays during the three years covered by the Parks Levy Lid Lift;

Section 5. If the Levy Lid Lift is passed by voters, the Metropolitan Park District Exploratory Committee will continue to investigate and explore the establishment of a Metropolitan Park District and provide its recommendation to the City Council prior to the 2017 expiration of the Parks Levy Lid Lift.

RESOLVED THIS 21st DAY OF MAY, 2013.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, DAVID O. EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	05-17-2013
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